## EYE ON LEARNING



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# Lifelong Learning Institute's Calendar Available

You can find the Eye on Learning newsletter on DWITE, IDWD's intranet website. The schedule of upcoming classes will be published each month during 2006. If you do not have access to DWITE, this information can be found by accessing the IDWD website at:

#### http://www.in.gov/dwd/partners/lli.html

When additional training opportunities are scheduled throughout the year, staff will be notified via email and given the class and registration information.

#### **Schedule of Upcoming Classes**

Please register for these classes by submitting your registration forms to the Lifelong Learning Institute or by emailing LLI at

LifelongLearningInstitute@dwd.in.gov.

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## A Few Training Tips

From Trainer's Warehouse http://www.trainerswarehouse.com/trainingtips.asp

#### On Aromas

Easy Does It! "It is a common misconception to think that the air must be heavy with the chosen aromas in order for them to have any effect. In fact, the opposite is true—research has shown that the learning-enhancing effects of aromas are best when the odors are barely perceptible or even imperceptible."

--Joie Power, Ph.D. Dreaming Earth Botanicals

#### On Coming Back

To get their attention and get them moving back to their seats, pick a brief, up-beat song. Every time they hear this tune, they'll know they have 30 seconds left before the session resumes.

#### On IceBreakers

A facilitator for New Employee Orientation reports, "to help newcomers get to know each other ASAP, I ask each person to allow me to place a name tag on their back. Each of these tags has been prepared with a fictitious name (i.e. Superman, Elmer Fudd, George Washington, etc.) I then challenge each individual to find out what his or her name is by asking questions of others in the room."

--e-mailer, name withheld

#### **August 2006 Classes**

4	Hoosiers by the Numbers	Evansville
7-8	Word Intermediate	OTB
	E-Resumes and	
7-8-9	Cyberspace Job Search	Gary
8	Workplace Harassment	Ft. Wayne
8	Hoosiers by the Numbers	State Library
9	Workplace Harassment	Ft. Wayne
10-11	MS PowerPoint I	Ft. Wayne
11	Hoosiers by the Numbers	Columbus
14	E-Recruit for Hiring Mgrs.	OTB
15	E-Recruit for Hiring Mgrs.	OTB
15	Workplace Harassment	Madison
16	Workplace Harassment	Madison
16	E-Recruit for Hiring Mgrs.	OTB
	Workplace Harassment –	
18	2 Makeup Sessions	OTB
17-18	Excel II	Ft. Wayne
18	Hoosiers by the Numbers	New Albany
22	Hoosiers by the Numbers	Bloomington
22	Hoosiers by the Numbers	Muncie
22	Sales Techniques	Evansville
	Assessment Tools and	TZ 1
22-23	Interpretation	Kokomo
24	Communication Skills	Evansville
25	E-Resumes and	Evansville
25	Cyberspace Job Search	OTB
29-30 29	Sales Techniques Hoosiers by the Numbers	Terre Haute
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29	Hoosiers by the Numbers	South Bend
30	Hoosiers by the Numbers	Kokomo
30	Hoosiers by the Numbers	Ft. Wayne
31	Hoosiers by the Numbers	Kokomo
31	Hoosiers by the Numbers	Valparaiso

#### September 2006 Classes

12-13	Sales Techniques	Terre Haute
13-14	MS PowerPoint - II	Ft. Wayne
19-20	MS Word I	South Bend
26-27	MS Excel I	South Bend

#### October 2006 Classes

45	MS Excel - III	Ft. Wayne
45	MS Word Intermediate	Evansville
1920	Word 2	Kokomo
26	Exploring LMI	Evansville

## **Building Your Vocabulary**

#### Susurration *n*.

A soft, whispering or rustling sound; a murmur

susurrant or susurrous adj.

#### Cacophonous adj.

Having a harsh, unpleasant sound; discordant

cacophonously adv.

#### Recalcitrant adj.

Marked by stubborn resistance to and defiance of authority or guidance recalcitrance or recalcitrancy *n*.

#### Concomitant adj.

Occurring or existing concurrently; attendant

n. One that occurs or exists concurrently with another.

concomitantly adv.

If you have any suggestions for words to include in our Vocabulary section, please e-mail them to:

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